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This is a request for refund of fees associated with the filing of the above-identified case. A Preliminary Amendment filed on December 14, 1998 resulted in a total of 35 pending claims, 15 of which are independent and none of which is multiple dependent. Applicants would therefore be subject to the fee for 12 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$492.00) and the fee for 15 claims in excess of 20 (\$165.00), for a total of \$657.00. It appears that the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 14, 1998 together with the authorization to charge any filing fees to Applicants' attorneys' Deposit Account No. 23/2825, was not taken into consideration when calculating the fees by the U.S.P.T.O. Applicants' attorneys' deposit account (No. 23/2825) was charged in the amount of \$1415 for 6 independent claims in excess of 3, 94 total claims in excess of 20, and 1 multiple independent claim. Upon the Patent Office's discretion, Applicants therefore request a refund of the fees in the amount of \$758.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.26 (a).

Please credit Applicants' attorneys' deposit account No. 23/2825 for any fees the Patent Office decides should be refunded.

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